

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the above-noted amendments, and that the remarks filed with the Request for Continued Examination on May 21, 2007 be fully considered in conjunction therewith. Timely allowance of all currently pending claims and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested.

In the event that the Examiner considers certain currently rejected claims to be allowable over the prior art and feels that informal discussion would be helpful in progressing the current application toward allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

In the event that appropriate fee amount is not enclosed by check for any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1349. Specifically, EXCEPT for fees payable under 37 CFR §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit, any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3).

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